

The Bloomfield Record.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Local Communications, Advertisements, etc., respectfully solicited. A free-lance medium of local information, and aims to give all the news of local importance, and to discuss all subjects bearing on the community, giving the readers as full freedom of opinion as it claims for itself, extending only to the most reasonable and moderate personal attacks or insinuations, and news of advertisements of doubtful utility. All who appreciate and are willing to sustain a local paper conducted upon these principles are asked to become subscribers.

S. MORRIS HOLMES, Publisher and Proprietor.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

L. H. Benedict had an overcoat stolen out of Westminster Church on Saturday night. The Westminster Relief Corps will look in G. A. R. Hall at 3 P. M. next Thursday.

The cold was so intense in the High School building that the morning session was not held on Monday.

This is the coldest winter we have had since 1871 but the price of ice next summer will not be any lower.

Robert J. Ashley's horse ran away on Saturday with the sleigh attached to it but was captured before any damage was done.

Eureka Lodge No. 40, Knights of Pythias, will have a smoker next Tuesday evening in their lodge room.

A Cockerel of Broad Street is sick with scurvy fever, of which there are just now several cases in Bloomfield.

W. M. Hooper gives away good meat to persons in need from being out of work. Any such can call at 19 Broad Street.

J. H. Cockerell and Wm. Morris will tomorrow try their skill in shooting at clay pigeons.

With the thermometer at zero the postmen did not have to be asked twice to have a cup of hot coffee.

Broad Street, from Belleville Avenue down to the First N. E. Church, presents the dark side of life without the gas lamps lighted.

Co. D, 13th N. J. Veterans had their twenty-seventh annual reunion in Newark on Tuesday night. Some thirty veterans attended the banquet.

A number of people are looking forward with pleasure to hearing Mrs. Ballington Booth of the "Salvation Army" next Sunday evening in the Glen Ridge Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd, widow of James Dodd, died at her residence in Essex, Wisconsin, Jan. 5, 1893. She was nearly 20 years of age and had removed to the West from Bloomfield in 1863.

The light from the fire at Montclair early on Wednesday morning was visible from the upper end of the town. The fire destroyed a barn and burned a cow belonging to E. M. Harrison, causing a loss of \$900.

Mr. Dickler, who was robbed of several hundred cigars a few days ago, has not yet discovered the thief, but he has his suspicions as to who he is.

At the annual meeting of the Lippin Brake Spoke Company the following directors were elected: Thos. Milburn, Henry E. Bowers, A. B. Baldwin, Jos. D. Gallagher and Harry G. Darwin.

A team of horses belonging to the Orange and Bloomfield Horse line had a lively run early Monday morning. Higgins, the new driver, stopped them and they were taken to Budd's Stables.

On Sunday two men from Newark were thrown out of a sleigh on Bloomfield Avenue. The horse took a turn down Ridge-wood Avenue and Washington Avenue back to where he had dumped the men out.

A large sleigh with a party from Orange was upset on Glenwood Avenue on Tuesday night. All were dumped out but none were hurt. The horses became frightened at the unsightly spectacle, etc., that are being used in constructing the sewer.

Burglars are around and on Monday night attempted to gain admission to Gay L. Adams' house on Liberty Street. They had a ladder which they intended to use but became alarmed and went away, leaving the ladder behind them.

Mrs. Phoebe S. Knapp, the wife of Wm. H. Knapp, died on Monday in the 68th year of her age. Her funeral took place from her late residence, No. 50 Race Street, yesterday afternoon. The interment was made in Bloomfield Cemetery.

The entertainment which was to have been given in Christ Church Guild House on the evenings of February 7th and 8th, through the kindness of Rev. Father Nardisello will be held in Union Hall, State Street, on the same evening.

The Chestnut Hill station suffered a loss several weeks ago by the breaking of the chimney at the large Rochester lamp in the waiting room, since which time the ticket agent has been obliged to furnish a lamp. Will Mr. Chandler please take notice?

A wooden-legged soldier man went through the Second Ward on Tuesday morning carrying a coffin. He was not averse to taking cash when it was offered to him. He soon had several enough to supply himself and other relatives to the rest of the winter.

The Wine and Spirit Circular says that millions of dollars were expended during last year in champagne imported in this country. 345,199 cases were imported. Over six millions of California wines were consumed, to say nothing of Burgundy wines, brandy, whiskey and other liquors which were imported to help stop the thirst of our people.

Regular weekly meetings of the Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union on next Tuesday at 3.30 P. M. at 14 Washington Street. Subject: Bible Reading and Evangelistic. We will also have with us our State President, Mrs. Emma B. Brown, who will give us an able address. Members are earnestly invited to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. This union is an organized Temperance Union.

J. C. Johnson was aroused from his sleep last night by a loud noise. He went to the window and saw a man with a gun in his hand. He called out and the man fled. Mr. Johnson had no desire of entertaining a stranger at that time and requested him to refrain from further attempts to enter the house, but the man persisted until a patrolman came, returning to his father's house a more forcible argument persuaded the man to move on.

The Mission Band of the First Church propose to give a fair and pink tea on Wednesday night at the lecture room.

A handsome souvenir spoon made of sterling silver, having etched in the bowl a picture of the station is for sale by the station agent. The proceeds go to the Episcopal building fund.

The directors of the Bloomfield Building and Loan Association have elected Henry R. Lawrence Secretary, Charles W. Martin Treasurer and Halsey M. Barrett Solicitor.

The Young Men's Catholic Union will hold one of their characteristic receptions in Union Hall next Wednesday. These events are always looked forward to with pleasure by their numerous friends.

The annual parish meeting of the First Presbyterian Society was held last Wednesday night. John A. Lawrence and William R. Broughton were re-elected Trustees. The Treasurer's report showed that there had been received from all sources \$9268.75; disbursements \$6233.78.

The Bloomfield Cyclers met at the American House on Wednesday night and elected the following officers: President, Howard E. Davis; Vice-President, Wilson Phares; Corresponding Secretary, Harry Lake; Recording Secretary, Frank Van Aken; Treasurer, Wm. B. Dodd; Trustees, Harold Barker, J. W. Tryon and W. L. Johnson; Road Committee, Charles T. Coggeshall, F. M. Cossett and J. Milton Usinger.

Westminster Church, according to the official figures, cost \$45,000. The receipts during the year were \$5,815.76, and disbursements \$6,078.12. The small deficit is more than made up by new rents due and interest.

They have a floating debt of \$2,236.30. The old board of trustees and clerk were all re-elected.

The Vestrymen of Christ Episcopal Church held a meeting Tuesday evening at the house of Jos. L. Clark. A committee was appointed to make temporary arrangements for a place of worship. There is a growing disposition among the parishioners to sell the present property and build in a locality that will be convenient for those who reside in the Glen Ridge section. The indications are that all will unite and that a handsome stone structure will be erected.

By direction of the Vestry of Christ Church, Rector E. A. White has written a letter to the Chief of the Fire Department, expressing their appreciation of the efforts made by the firemen to save the Church and guild house from destruction. The Rev. Mr. White in his letter also conveys his own thanks personally for the untiring work performed by the Department.

Sad Accident to a Sleigh Riding Party From Watsessing.

TWO PERSONS INJURED AND A HORSE KILLED.

A sleigh riding party was made up of about twenty-five young people, mostly from Watsessing, N. E. Church, and on Saturday night with four horses attached to the sleigh, started on a merry party started out. They drove to Paterson and the ride there was a pleasant one. Coming back they got along nicely on the road which ran close along the canal until Richmond is reached. At that point the road crosses the canal by a high bridge which has before now been the scene of a good many disasters. As you come down from the bridge it is a steep declivity, and the horses becoming frightened by something, slipped. Part of the harness it is said, gave way and in an instant all were precipitated over the side of the embankment on to the ice below. An attempt was made by some to get out of the sleigh as soon as they saw what was likely to happen, but the sleigh was overturned so quickly that it was an opportunity to escape from it. One of the horses was instantly killed in the fall and the others received slight injuries. Miss Sadie Bilbrough was thrown out violently on the ice and received a compound fracture of her left arm. Miss Annie Clement, daughter of the pastor of the M. E. Church, was badly injured about the head. They were taken to the Richmond hotel near by. Medical attendance was sent for and the injured were kindly cared for until they could be taken home. A sleigh was borrowed by which the other members of the party returned home. On Sunday the two young ladies were conveyed to their homes and are now under treatment. It was an incident in the lives of all concerned which will be remembered for many years, as all were terribly shaken by the severe fall and badly hurt.

Editor Bloomfield Record:

In grateful acknowledgment of the kindness of many friends, and to relieve their solicitude, we would ask of you space to say that our daughter's symptoms have a rapid and full recovery from her injuries.

Yours respectfully,

REV. AND MRS. ELBERT CLEMENT,
JANUARY 19, 1893.

Young Men's Republican Club.

A BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

The Young Men's Republican Club and their friends were out in full force last Wednesday night at Westminster Chapel. The pleasure began with a piano recital by Miss Lamson. Mr. Wm. "Joel" Daly, monologue artist, then gave an Italian version of George Washington and the Hatchet, which was simply absurd and mirth-provoking. Miss Agnes E. Bowers, Soprano, sang sweetly, "Tell Me, Oh Bird," after which came a Solene Magique by Mr. Fred H. Chase. He made a couplet out of a sheet of paper, from which he produced flowers enough to fill a good sized barrel, ending with a rabbit hunt among the audience, finding two live rabbits concealed under the coats of persons least expected of bringing them to such a place. The first part of the programme concluded with a whistling solo by Miss Bowers. In the second part Mr. Daly gave a musical monologue with a one-acting violin from which he produced many startling musical effects. Miss Bowen gave a musical recitation entitled "Haunted by a Song." Then there was more music by Mr. Chase and a Whistling Solo by Miss Bowers. The last number was a vanishing bird cage in which Mr. Chase exhibited wonderful talent in the black art. This first effort of the Young Men's Republican Club was crowned with such success that it has doubtless laid the foundation for many of the same sort. The success financially was such that they will be advertising for plans for their new building.

The Friday Night Club.

This Club met at Miss Sutphen's residence on Monroe Place last Friday night as stated in last week's RECORD. Whittier was discussed at pleasure after which there were tableaux illustrating some of his known poems, the audience being invited to guess the titles. The "old grey head" of Barbary Fritchie was easily recognized and caused no end of merriment. (A grey and black striped shawl is such a becoming head dress) Maude Muller, Trent on the Beach, Songs of Labor and others were well carried out; after which a game was played in which Moses, Topsy, Cinderella, Aida and the man in the moon figured very largely, not to mention Tom Thumb, Little Red Riding Hood, Old Black Joe, Shylock, Maude Muller, Jennie Lind and others.

Original poems were read by some of the members displaying marked ability in that line. It was suggested by some one to choose a poet Laureate, but how a body of a collection of bodies was to select one was more than anyone could tell. Each member was presented with a Whittier heart which contained on the under leaf a little original poem describing some individuality of the club it was intended for. These were read and the Club guessed who they were meant to represent.

The company broke up at about eleven o'clock, all expressing themselves well pleased with the entertainment.

Thomas F. Day's Explanation.

HE HOLDS MRS. SNYDER'S PENSION MONEY BY HER CONSENT.

Editor Bloomfield Record:

I find in the local press recently numerous conflicting statements regarding myself. First the public was informed that a suit had been commenced by Town Council to recover pension money I was with holding from Ann Snyder, a poor person. I called on Mr. Barrett at once who declared no such action was contemplated. It was stated that I denied having such money to one of the best and most honored women of our town. She tells me she never authorized that statement, that she by previous conversation with me understood it all and had perfect confidence in my integrity. Then it was reported that Mrs. Snyder herself had sued, and more recently with numerous other mis-statements I was charged with taking her from a lucrative position at Silver Lake, keeping her for a year and a half and on wages, and then cheating her out of the whole business; pension money as well. These are as the rest wrong entirely, the woman does not know of Silver Lake, has never been there, and came to me direct from the town house with no thought of wages but simply for a place of shelter from what she considered bad treatment. Why such pains should be taken to bring me before the public in this manner I will leave to the reader.

I have known Ann Snyder for about thirty years. She is a simple minded woman and illiterate, can neither read nor write, has worked occasionally in our family for many years. She joined the Brooklyn Methodist Church and usually attended the Baptist Church twice a day while at my house. She and her husband grew old and unable to work for a living, and I got them in the town house when Mr. Walker was Overseer. They took charge of the place for their living. I think two dollars per week. They were always welcome to our house and seldom went away empty. Three years ago John Snyder died at the Poor House, and when Mrs. Douglas was placed there as matron by Mr. Voorhees she made such changes in Mrs. Snyder's life and habits that she left the house and was for weeks among the neighbors, as Mrs. Douglas and she could not agree. I with other friends knew that she was placed, and at the solicitation of Mr. Stinus, who sheltered her for some time, she went back. In May she came to me in Bloomfield saying she would die in the street sooner than go back to the poor house as then managed. We let her stay with us looking all the while for another place for her. She was at W. Brokaw's while that summer, but though they relieved her very much of the heavy work she was obliged to give it up. She was at Brookdale part of the next winter and at her sister's in Newark, coming back to us sick, homeless and helpless. My wife attended her giving her all needed attention during a protracted illness. When she recovered I met Mr. Voorhees, the Overseer, on the street and told him that she was a town charge, that the town should take care of her. I think Mrs. Stinus was mistaken. Mr. Voorhees said I had encouraged her to leave the town house and now could keep her and make the best of it. I applied direct to the pension office for a soldier's widow's pension. There being no record of her marriage I was obliged to do a great deal of work, searching records, obtaining witnesses and corresponding with officials, hoping her pension might help her to live by herself somewhere. One year ago while at our house she fell on the ice and broke her thigh bone. Dr. Bailey who was called immediately said it was a bad fracture and she must be taken to the Hospital, where she still is, able to walk only with crutches. Three months after she was at the hospital her pension was allowed. I gave her the money and she cried and said, now my leg is broken, what use is it to me here. She then asked my wife to take care of the money for her, and in the event of her death, which she seemed imminent, we were to see to her burial or give her the money when she needed it. This is understood by the authorities. After the first payment I gave, the papers to Mr. Voorhees who I suppose is now drawing her quarterly payments. No one has asked us directly for the money and Mrs. Snyder does not want it or any part of it, as she told us yesterday. She then told my wife not to give it to anyone. My regret is that the interest now shown in the case was not manifested while her husband was living to save him from a pauper's death and his own from so much suffering.

THOS. F. DAY.

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All taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st, 1893, will be recorded at the County Clerk's office as first lien on the property assessed.

A. C. MARSH, Collector.

Children's Dancing Class.

The second quarter of the Children's Dancing Class in Glen Ridge, N. J., will be held on Wednesday, January 26th, 1893, at 8.30. Those wishing to make arrangements may do so through Miss H. Northall, Appleton Place, Glen Ridge.

WANTED—At Glen Ridge, for a family of four, furnished house for one year from May 1893. Address: "Investment," Bloomfield P. O.

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